

Year	Budget allocation supplementary	Rupees in crores
		Surrendered unutilized Amount
2003-04	568.56	15.23
2004-05	712.89	112.68
2005-06	865.30	194.40

(d) and (e) Requests from film world are received for shooting at protected monuments. These are permitted after examination of the script and on payment of the prescribed fees.

Recovery of Buddhist stupas in Orissa

2899. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:
SHRI B. J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Buddhist stupas mentioned by the Chinese traveller Hieun Tsang have been recovered in Orissa during excavation;

(b) whether some other valuable materials have also been recovered during the excavations;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what is the action plan of the Central Government to help the State to develop these sites with a view to boost tourism in the State?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) The Orissan Institute of Maritime and South East Asian Studies, Bhubaneswar has conducted excavations at Langudi, Tarapur, Deuli and Kayama, and reported recovery of Buddhist *stupas* mentioned by Chinese traveller Hieun Tsang.

(b) and (c) These excavations have also brought to light several short inscriptions in Brahmi, *Shankh lipi*, proto-Oriya and Oriya scripts and other material remains datable from the 2nd century B.C. to 7th—8th centuries A.D.

(d) The ASI has declared the Langudi hill and the archaeological remains as monument of national importance. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India had sanctioned an amount of Rs. 740.67 lakhs in 2004-05 for the development of Buddhist Circuit in Orissa for development of facilities at Langudi and other Buddhist places.

Protection of Cultural Heritage Centres

†2900. SHRI JAI PARKASHAGGARWAL: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Cultural Heritage Centres and other Heritage sites identified as on date in Delhi and other States alongwith locations thereof;

(b) the details of the arrangements made by the Central and the State Governments for their security and protection;

(c) the amount spent for this purpose during the last three fiscal years; and

(d) the details of the proposals submitted by the State Governments in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) There are seven Zonal Cultural Centres located in various States as per details given in Statement-I (See below).

There are 3667 centrally protected monuments/sites in the country of which 175 are located in Delhi. The State-wise list is given at Statement-II (See below).

(b) to (d) In addition to regular watch and ward staff, private security guards, CISF and State Police personnel have also been deployed at selected monuments for security. The security and protection of the zonal cultural centres are looked after by the respective State Governments. The details of expenditure incurred on security deployed at protected monuments during the last three years are as under:

2003-04	Rs. 731.53 lakhs
2004-05	Rs. 1959.53 lakhs
2005-06	Rs. 1229.41 lakhs

No proposals have been received from the State Governments in this regard.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.